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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ted Kim.

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(2) Robert McLauchlan.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 October 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31,44 and 51.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claims filed after final on 8/13/02 were discussed. The issues of 112, 2nd paragraph and double patenting were raised, similar to the issues raised in the first office action. Furthermore, the claims that were finally rejected of 5/51/02 would not be beneficial to appeal in the number of 112 problems articulated in that office action. A continuation/RCE with a preliminary amendment was recommended that further addressed these issues and also focusing on the 3D aspect of the nozzle.